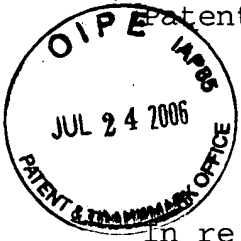


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sirs/Madam,

This communication is response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 19, 2006 which pertains to the status of claim 30 of Applicant's Amendment and Response mailed to the USPTO on June 28, 2006. In that Amendment Applicant inadvertently omitted indicating the status "currently amended" for claim 30.


Applicant encloses herewith the corrected Amendment and Response in its entirety, in response to the Action dated May 17, 2006.

Authorization is hereby given to debit Deposit Account 502271 for any amount owing or credit the same account for any overcharges in connection with this communication.

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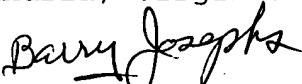
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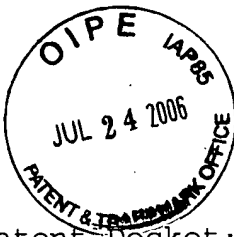
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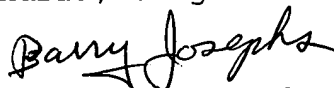
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This communication is in response to the Official Action dated May 17, 2006. Please cancel claims 1-22, 32, and 35-36. Please amend the subject application further as follows: